

## REMARKS

### Allowable Claims

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating Claims 1-16 are allowable.

### Drawing Amendments

Figs. 1 and 2 were amended to put a parenthesis around the term "Prior Art" on attached Replacement Sheets. Figs. 2, 3 and 4 were amended to label foot parts 31, 32, 32, respectively. It is respectfully submitted these amendments do not present new matter as they only label portions of the drawings in the application as originally filed.

New Fig. 6 shows the mortise and tenon connection requested by the Examiner. It is respectfully submitted Fig. 6 presents no new matter as it only shows the barrier elements of Figs. 2 and 3 connected.

New Fig. 5 provides the non-orthogonal perspective view requested by the Examiner. It is respectfully submitted Fig. 5 presents no new matter as it only shows the barrier elements of Figs. 2 and 3 arranged in perspective view.

The specification was amended consistent with amendments to Figs. 2, 3 and 4 as well as to include brief and detailed descriptions of new Figs. 5 and 6. The amended detailed description also states the foot parts 31, 32 of Figs. 2 and 3 are present in the embodiments of Figs. 1, 5 and 6 but are not shown in Figs. 1, 5 and 6.

### Abstract

The Abstract was amended to avoid legal phraseology and to not be a run-on sentence.

### Conclusion

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